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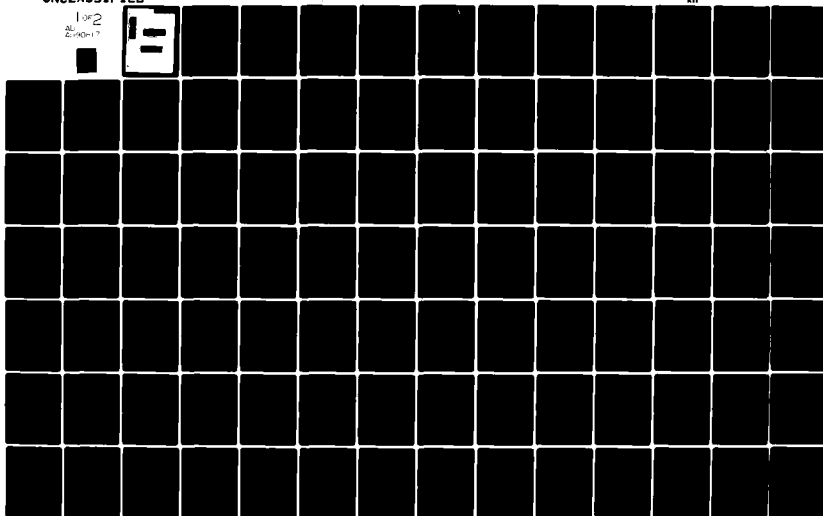
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NATIONAL CLAIMS TO MARITIME JURISDICTIONS

INTRODUCTION

The following list of national claims to maritime jurisdictions has been compiled and collated from the latest available official sources. The document is intended to be a research and reference tool and it does not necessarily constitute an official acceptance or recognition by the United States Government of the claims or of the specific principles or practices involved therein. While every effort has been made to insure the accuracy and reliability of the list, there may be mistakes and the user is requested to note any errors of omission or commission. Corrections should be forwarded to the Office of the Geographer, Department of State, Washington, D. C. 20520.

As a cautionary note, the sections concerned with a) bilateral and multilateral fishing agreements and b) maritime pollution legislation and agreements are considered to be of a lower degree of accuracy and completeness than the other portions of the study.

As new data become available, correction sheets for the individual countries will be issued. Original recipients of the National Claims to Maritime Jurisdictions should receive these change sheets automatically. Inquiries on their status may be made to the address listed in the paragraph above.

In the tables, the European states, which are parties to the European Fisheries Convention and/or the European Economic Community, are noted. The European Fisheries Convention (1964), which is limited in its effect to parties to the Convention, permits the states to fix a maximum exclusive fisheries limit of six nautical miles from the national baseline. An additional contiguous zone, which in combination with the exclusive fisheries zone, may not exceed 12 nautical miles from the national baseline, is also authorized. It should be noted, however, that the authorization has been enacted only by the United Kingdom at this time.

The common fisheries policy of the European Economic Community (October 20, 1970) permits member countries to fish in the maritime waters subject to other EEC countries. Negotiations between the EEC and the newly applying states of the United Kingdom, Ireland and Norway may modify the policy, in a transitory manner, to protect the interests of local populations heavily dependent on coastal fisheries.

Several points should be noted in relation to the tables themselves. All countries are listed alphabetically by their short-form names, if any. Thus the Arab Republic of Egypt will be listed under Egypt and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under the Soviet Union. Please note that Congo (Kinshasa) is now known as Zaïre. The type of claim to maritime jurisdiction is listed in the left-hand column. No effort has been made to arrange these types of jurisdiction by degree of importance; rather they are grouped only for the sake of convenience. The date column contains only the year of the enactment or of the legislation concerned. All claims to the territorial sea and to other special zones of competence are in nautical miles unless otherwise noted. In contrast, claims to the continental shelf are in meters (of water depth) unless otherwise specified. Where no specific claim is given for the shelf but the state is a party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf, the definition of the Convention contained in Article 1 is deemed to be in effect.

The user should also note that no effort has been made to provide completeness in the past claims. Where data have been available, they have been provided. In several instances, the last claim listed is not necessarily the current or the sole claim. Wherever possible, the meaning of terms such as "territorial sea", "exclusive fishing zone", "continental shelf", etc., is that which is recognized under the general principles of international law. However, there exists a considerable latitude among the individual enactments of states throughout the world. Therefore, the reader is encouraged to consult the original source for the precise meaning of the terms where doubt may exist or extreme precision is desired.

The Notes column contains references to specific sources and supplementary data which are of importance but which do not easily fit under other headings.

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ALBANIAALBANIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1952	Decree 1535 of Sept. 4, 1952, and 3321 of Sept. 1, 1961	10 n.m.	
	1970	Official Decree No. 4650 of Mar. 9, 1970	12 n.m.	<u>Gazeta Zyrtare</u> No. 3 of May 8, 1970, pp. 34 - 36, Art. 4
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970	Decree No. 4650, Art. 9		Party to Continental Shelf Convention Dec. 7, 1964
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1952	Decree No. 1535	12 n.m. (10+2)	Superseded by Decree No. 4650
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1952/70	Decrees 1535 and 4650		See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 7

ALGERIA

ALGERIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1963	Decree 63-403 of Oct. 12, 1963	12 n.m.	No foreign warships may enter territorial waters without government concurrence
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

ARGENTINA

ARGENTINA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1869	Civil code Art. 2340	3 n.m.	Repeated in Civil Code of 1929, Art. 2374
	1969	Decree Law 17,094 of Jan. 4, 1967	200 n.m.	Permits overflight and navigation. Signed Dec. 29, 1968, published Jan. 10, 1967
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1946	Decree 14, 708-M 722 of Oct. 11, 1946		Continental shelf and epi-continental sea declared "subject to the sovereign power of the nation"...
	1966	Law 17,094-M, Art. 2	200 m. exploita- bility	"seabed and subsoil ... to a depth of 200 meters or ... to where depth ... admits of exploitation
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1907	Decree of Sept. 18, 1907	10 n.m.	Included certain wide gulfs
	1966	Decree 5106	200 n.m.	Boletin Oficial of Jan. 10, 1967
	1967	Law No. 17,500 of Oct. 25, 1967	12 n.m.	Licensing of foreign vessels from 12 to 200
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1966	Decree No. 5106		Licensing beyond 12 n.m. with daily position reporting
CUSTOMS	1869	Civil Code	12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1869	Civil Code	12 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1869	Civil Code	5 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1869	Civil Code	3 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY	1869	Civil Code	3 n.m.	
SANITARY	1869	Civil Code	3 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1961/66			Argentina and Uruguay agree to limits of the Rio de la Plata; also encloses three other oversized bays

Argentina - Brazil Agreement of December 1967 permits nationals of each to fish in the
territorial waters of the other beyond 6 nautical miles.

Decree No. 8802 of November 20, 1967, sets conditions for obtaining fishing permits.

AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA	
TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878		3 n.m.	Party to Convention on the Territorial Sea... (May 14, 1963)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967	Act No. 118 of 1967 Petroleum (submerged lands) Act 1967		1953--not affecting superjacent waters Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (14 May 1963) Extends to Papua New Guinea, Ashmore and Cartier Islands.
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1967	Fisheries Act 1967, No. 116 of 1967 Statute Rule 7 Statute Rule 143	12 n.m.	Fisheries Act 1952-67 Amended Australia/Japan Agreement Nov. 27, 1968 Authorizes Japanese tuna long- line fishing in specified areas for specified time Pearl Fisheries Act 1952-3
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1968	Act No. 149 of 1968	Continental shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968.	Protect Prawn and Crayfish Art 23, Require permits for research vessels
CUSTOMS	1901- 1954		3 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1872		3 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1912- 1953		3 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				Literature claims certain historic bays

BAHRAIN

BAHRAIN

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 5, 1949		Seabed and subsoil ... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined ...
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

BARBADOS

BARBADOS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF				No statutes (1968). Follow UK - Continental Shelf Convention Petroleum Act 1950, 1968
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

BELGIUM

BELGIUM

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1929		3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1969	Law of June 13, 1969, on the Conti- nental Shelf		Shelf locked
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1891		3 n.m.	Still in force for EEC. Recognized as a right of the signatory powers but not applied in Belgium
	1964	European Fisheries Convention	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1832		10 km.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1939		3 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

1964 European Fisheries Convention: Belgium may fish in 6-12 fishing zone of Denmark for specified fish in specified areas. In United Kingdom, all around coast of Ireland--in force since Feb. 1, 1971--Common Fishery Policy of EEC: Each member state may fish in the territorial sea of the others.

BRAZIL

BRAZIL

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1940	Decree 5798 of June 11, 1940	3 n.m.	
	1966	Decree Law No. 44 of Nov. 18, 1966	6 n.m.	
	1969	Decree Law No. 533 of Apr. 25, 1969	12 n.m.	
	1970	Decree 1098 of Mar. 25, 1970	200 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1941	Decree 6734 of Jan. 21, 1941	Continental platform	Art. 4, No. 3 of Constitution
	1950	Decree 28840 of Nov. 8, 1950		Depths to accord with international law
	1968	Decree 62837 of June 6, 1968	200 meters exploita- bility	Defined in context of research
	1968	Decree		Eliminates the definition of previous decree; <u>Boletim</u> <u>Especial</u> No. 196 of Oct. 20, 1967
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1938	Decree Law No. 794 of Oct. 19, 1938	12 n.m.	Said to be nullified by Decree 28,840 of Nov. 8, 1950
	1966	Decree Law No. 44 of Nov. 18, 1966	6+6 n.m.	
	1971	Decree Law	100+100 n.m.	Decree No. 68459, effective Apr. 1, 1971
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1966	Decree Law No. 44 of Nov. 18, 1966	+ 6 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1966	Decree Law No. 44 of Nov. 18, 1966	+ 6 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1966	Decree Law No. 44 of Nov. 18, 1966	+ 6 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

BULGARIA

BULGARIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1936	State Gazette No. 243 of Oct. 28, 1936	6 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (Aug. 31, 1962) (with reservations)
	1951	Decree 514 as amended Oct. 10 & 31, 1951	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1962	Decree No. 79 of Oct. 2, 1962		Party to Continental Shelf Convention (Aug. 31, 1962)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1951	Decree No. 514	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

BURMA

BURMA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	Followed British Claim. Burma part of India until 1937. Burmese Note A-287/D July 5, 1951
	1968	Decree of Nov. 15, 1960	12 n.m.	See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 14
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1957			Petroleum Resources (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 Sec 2 (c)
	1962	Convention definition		Concession Rules 1962 (status uncertain)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1968		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1968	Decree of Nov. 15, 1968	Extensive straight baselines	See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 14

CANADA

CANADA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1970	Revised Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act	3 n.m. 12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970	Amended Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act		Party to the Continental Shelf Conven- tion (Feb. 6, 1970), with reservation. Public Lands Grants Act Order-in- Council P.S. 1965-150, Apr. 26, 1965
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1964	Territorial Sea and Fishing 12 n.m. Fishing Zones Act of 1964		98 Can. Gaz. PII, p. 771, p. 4; Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act, 1964 and P 5 of the 1964 regulation on the application of said act authorize the vessels of Denmark, France, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain and U.K. to fish indefinitely in the Canadian fish- ing zones on the Atlantic coast. Negotiations have begun to limit these activities. The same statutory pro- visions authorize U.S. vessels to fish for an unlimited period in all areas of the Canadian fishing zones.
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1952			9 marine miles beyond Canadian waters; currently, limit of customs authority is 12; could be considered 21 n.m.
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1954		3 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1934		3 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION	1970	Arctic Pollution Act, June 28, 1970	100 n.m.	Limited to Arctic region north of 60° North latitude
	1971	Shipping Act amended Mar. 30, 1971 Chap. 27, p. 19		Extends pollution control to all Canadian waters south of 60° North ... and to all fishing zones of Canada

CANADA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1969			Announced June 4, 1969, under provisions of Territorial Waters Act, 1964
	1970	Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act of Feb. 25, 1971, Order-in-Council P.C. 1971-366		Provides for fisheries closing lines for Fundy, St. Lawrence and Queen Charlotte regions. NOTE: Hudson Bay is historic bay on basis of Fisheries Act of May 27, 1914; Art. 8, Sec. 10
ST LAWRENCE CLOSING LINE	1927	Sec. 27, Chap. 186 of Revised Statutes, 1927		Father Point to Orient Point; requoted in 1967
	1938	Sec. 2, Customs Act, Chap. 42, RSC 1927		Cape Rosieres to west end of Anticosti Island to mouth of St. Johns River. The latter is considered binding.

CAMBODIA

CAMBODIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1926/28	Fr. Decrees	3 n.m.	
	1957		5 n.m.	
	1969	Decree Sept. 27, 1969	12 n.m.	Party to Convention on the Territorial Sea...(Mar. 18, 1960)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1957	Decree	To 50 meter isobath including sovereignty over superjacent waters	Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (Mar. 18, 1960)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1936	Fr. Decree	20 km.	
	1957/69		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1957		12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1957		12 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINE	1969			Territorial Sea measured from straight baselines Non-specific, 10 n.m. length. See Thai-Cambodia oil maps which have a straight baseline system

CAMEROON

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	French Law
	1962	Ord. 62-OF-30 of Mar. 31, 1962	6 n.m.	Decree 62-DF-216 of June 25, 1962
	1967	Ord. 6P JFT/25 Nov. 13, 1967	18 n.m.	Official Gazette July 1, 1962, No. 13
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967	Ord. 6P JFT/25 of Nov. 13, 1967	"Continental Platform"	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1967	Ord. 6P JTF/25	To be fixed by decree	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1962	Ord. 62-OF-30 Mar. 31, 1962		Bay closing lines defined

CEYLON

CEYLON

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1957	Proclamation of Governor-General, Dec. 20, 1957	3 n.m. 6 n.m.	L.D.-B 13/57 GGO No. W.57/57 Ceylon Gazette Extraordinary No. 11,222 Dec. 20, 1957
	1971	L.D.B. 13/57, G.G-0 No. 57/70 No. 14,939 of Jan. 7, 1971	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1957	Proclamation of Governor-General, Dec. 20, 1957	No specified depth or distance	Sovereign rights over continental shelf and subsoil adjoining territory and territorial waters
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1956	Pearl Fisheries Ordinance, Chap. 214, Legal Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Rev.)	Extension to cover pearling in the Gulf of Mannar	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1957	Proclamation of Governor-General, Dec. 20, 1957	100 miles beyond territorial sea	Revised Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, Chap. 168
CUSTOMS	1956	Ordinance	2 marine leagues	Sec. 64 of Customs Ordinance, Chap. 235, Vol. 8, Legal Enactments of Ceylon (1956 Rev.). See Territorial Sea Law 1971
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				Customary international law
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1971	L.D.B. 13/57 GG-0 No. W. 57/70, No. 14,939 of Jan. 1, 1971	12 n.m.	Governed by territorial waters
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1957	Proclamation of Governor-General of Dec. 20, 1957		No specific definition given of "...measured from appropriate baselines..."

CHILE

CHILE

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1948	Art. 593, Civil Code Law 8944 of Jan. 21, 1948	3 n.m. 50 km.	Suspended "momentarily"; Revoked by Law 9896 Feb. 22, 1951
	1953	Supreme Resolution No. 179 of Apr. 11, 1953	200 n.m. maritime zone	Approved 200 n.m. Declaration of Maritime Zones of Santiago
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1947	Presidential Declaration of June 23, 1947. El Mercurio Santiago June 29, 1947 at 27	200 n.m. "Protection and Control zone"	Sovereignty over continental shelf Freedom of navigation not affected. Including sovereignty over superjacent waters within limits necessary in order to reserve, protect, preserve and exploit the natural resources, especially fisheries.
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1947	Presidential Declaration of June 23, 1947	200 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1948		100 km.	
SECURITY	1948	Law 8,944 of Jan. 21, 1948	100 km.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1914	Declaration of Nov. 15, 1914	3 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1930		3 n.m.	1933 Legislative Resolution Codification Conference
	1958	Statement of Sept. 4, 1958	12 n.m.	FBIS Text
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970			1970/71: Claim made to Shallow water areas and resources in East China and Yellow Seas
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1958		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS			12 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1958	Statement of Sept. 4, 1958		Straight baselines join outermost islands. Gulf of Pohai & Hainan strait internal waters

CHINA, REPUBLIC OF

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1930		3 n.m.	1933 Legislative Resolution Codification Conference
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970			Party to Continental Shelf Convention with reservations (Oct. 12, 1970) relating to Art. 6 (regarding natural prolongation and islets)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			3 n.m.	12 "in practice"
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1934		12 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

COLOMBIA

COLOMBIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1964		3 n.m.	
	1970		12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1961			Party to Continental Shelf Convention. (8 Jan. 1962)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1923	Law 14 of 1923 Art. 17	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1931	Res. 153 of 1950	20 km.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1923	Law 14	12 n.m.	
POLLUTION	1923	Law 14	12 n.m.	"Pollution of Sea"
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

CONGO (Brazzaville)

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1963		3 n.m.	
	1969		12 n.m.	
	1970			Unconfirmed report of 15 n.m.
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1963		3 - 15 n.m.	15 n.m. unconfirmed
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

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COSTA RICA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1950	Collección de Sentencias, Vol. 2, 2d. semester, 1950 p. 1220	[3]	"In accordance with international law" -case law determined as 3
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	UN Legislation Ser., Laws and Regulations re: High Seas, Vol. 1, p. 9	200 n.m.	Continental or insular shelf at whatever depth found. Specialized competence over "living resources" out to 200 n.m. Decree Law #803, Nov. 5, 1949. Modified by Supreme Court derogation No. 113, Dec. 14, 1950
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1949	Decree Law No. 739, Oct. 4, 1949. Decree Law 74, Oct. 4, 1949	200 n.m.	14 May 1968: Expressed that not exclusive fisheries but conservation powers; special competence over living resources
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

CUBA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1901	Military Order No. 173, June 22, 1901	4 leagues	(US Military)
	1934	Decree Law No. 108, Jan. 8, 1934	6 n.m.	
	1936	Decree Law No. 704, Mar. 28, 1936	3 n.m.	(Fishing)
	1942			
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1954	Presidential Decree No. 952, Apr. 30, 1954		
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1936	Decree Law No. 704	3 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1955	Law Decree 1948 Jan. 25, 1955	Art. 1 & 2 permit Straight Baseline for Conservation, 10 n.m. limit	
CUSTOMS	1942		12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1936		3 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1936		3 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1936		5 n.m.	
POLLUTION	1936		5 n.m.	"Pollution of Sea"
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1942	Organic Law of the Navy, Art. 36.		Uncharted
	1955	Legislative Decree 1948		

CYPRUS

CYPRUS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1935	Cap 1, Sec 2, Sept. 20, 1935 Law No. 3, 1962	3 n.m.	U.K. Law (Territorial Waters Jurisdiction) Act 1878
	1964	Law No. 45, Aug. 3, 1964	12 n.m.	<u>Official Gazette</u> Aug. 6, 1964
CONTINENTAL SHELF				No specific legislation (1971)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1964	Law No. 45, Aug. 3, 1964	12 n.m.	<u>Official Gazette</u> Aug. 6, 1964
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1964	Law No. 45, Aug. 3, 1964	12 n.m. In the northeast areas of Aq. Andreas, extends to 20 n.m.	
CUSTOMS	1964	Law No. 45, Aug. 3, 1964	12 n.m.	<u>Official Gazette</u> Aug. 6, 1964
SECURITY	1964	Law No. 45, Aug. 3, 1964	12 n.m.	<u>Official Gazette</u> Aug. 6, 1964
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1964	Law No. 45, Aug. 3, 1964	12 n.m.	<u>Official Gazette</u> Aug. 6, 1964
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1964	Law No. 45, Aug. 3, 1964	12 n.m.	<u>Official Gazette</u> Aug. 6, 1964
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				
SOVEREIGN BASE AREA - CYPRUS				Independence Act created territorial sea boundary with U.K. Sovereign Base Area

DAHOMY

DAHOMY

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1968	Decree No. 74 of Mar. 7, 1968	3 n.m. (Following French claim) 12 n.m. In estuaries, calculated from first obstacle to navigation	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1968	Decree No. 74 of Mar. 7, 1968, (UN Doc A/AC 135/11/Add. 1, p. 11)	100 n.m. (12 + 88)	"Subsoil of area stretching 100 miles from the low tide level or from first obstacle to navigation". Original French decrees valid (Jan. 18, 1968): 54:110 of Nov. 13, 1954 as revised by 55-658 May 20, 1955; 57-242 Feb. 24, 1957; 57-458 of Apr. 4, 1957; 57-460 of Apr. 4, 1967; and 57-859 of July 30, 1957
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1968	Decree No. 74 of Mar. 7, 1968	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

DENMARK

DENMARK

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1899	Decree No. 147	4 n.m.	Denmark claimed a 4 n.m. Territorial Sea before 1930. Feb. 12, 1812
	1966	Royal Decree on the Delimitation of the Territorial Sea of Dec. 21, 1966	3 n.m.	Party to the Territorial Sea Convention (Sept. 26, 1968) See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> , No. 26 Territorial Sea Boundary: Denmark - Sweden
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1963			Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (June 12, 1963)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1931	Act No. 93, Mar. 3, 1931	3 n.m.	
	1965		12 n.m.	Signatory: European Fisheries Convention
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1928	Order No. 171 May 11, 1928	4 n.m.	
SECURITY	1951	Royal Ordinance of July 25, 1951		Governs the admittance of foreign Men-of-War and service aircraft to Danish territory in time of peace. Delimits prohibited zones and transit areas
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1812	Decree of Feb. 22, 1812		
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1966	Royal Decree of Dec. 21, 1966		See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 19
SMUGGLING	1926	Order No. 150 May 20, 1926	12 n.m.	

1. 1964 European Fisheries Convention allows Belgian fishermen to fish in 6-12 mile fishing zone for specified fish in designated areas. Ser. Order No. 130 of 27 April 1959 (Doc. A/CONF. 19/5, under Denmark).
2. Denmark/Federal Republic of Germany Agreement of 7 June 1968 provides for traditional German fishing rights.
3. Denmark/Norway/Sweden Agreement of 19 December 1966 provides 3 countries may fish up to a line 4 miles from baselines in Skagerrak and Kattegat.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1952	Law No. 3342, July 13, 1952	3 n.m.	Lists historic bays
	1967	Law No. 186 Sept. 13, 1967	6 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (11 Aug. 1964)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967	Law No. 186 Sept. 13, 1967		Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (11 Aug. 1964) Mining Code Law No. 4550, Oct. 13, 1956 basic legislation
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1952		15 n.m.	
	1967	Law No. 186	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1967	Law No. 186	12 n.m. (6 + 6)	
CUSTOMS	1952		15 n.m.	
	1967		12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1952		15 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1952		15 n.m.	
	1957		12 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1967			See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> , No. 5

ECUADOR

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1930	Art. 582 Book II Registro Oficial 2-b-510	3 n.m.	
	1951	Decree Law of Feb. 21, 1951, Registro Oficial, Mar 6, 1951	12 n.m.	
	^{1/} 1966	Executive Accord of Nov. 10, 1966, Registro Oficial, Nov. 11, 1966 Decree Law 1542	200 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1951	Leg. Decree, Feb. 21, 1951	200 meters	Including sovereignty over superjacent waters Registro Oficial No. 756, Mar. 6, 1951
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1938	Reg. of Feb. 2, 1938	12 n.m.	Decree Law 003, Feb. 22, 1951
	1951	Civil Code	200 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1969	Law 110 CL Off. Reg. No. 132, Mar. 10, 1969	200 n.m.	
CUSTOMS	1938		12 n.m.	
	1966		200 n.m.	
SECURITY	1938		12 n.m.	
	1966		200 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1938		12 n.m.	
	1966		200 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1938		12 n.m.	
	1966		200 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY	1966		200 n.m.	
SANITARY	1966		200 n.m.	
POLLUTION			200 n.m.	
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1971	Supreme Decree No. 958 of June 28, 1971	Around the Galapagos and Mainland (outermost islands)	Official Register No. 265 of July 13, 1971

^{1/} Declaration on the Maritime Zone of 1952; as incorporated into domestic law provides sole jurisdiction and sovereignty over the area of the sea, the subsoil and seabed adjacent to their coastlines and extending to a line parallel to, and not less than 200 nautical miles from said coastlines.

Registro Oficial, Nov. 11, 1966 at 18 (200 mile territorial sea).

Apr. 23, 1971, Proposed Revisions of 1946 Constitution to add 200 n.m. limit. Art. 4, 6, 633 and 633A.

EGYPT

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1951	Royal Decree of Jan. 15, 1951	6 n.m.	
	1958	Presidential Order No. 180/1958, Feb. 17, 1958	12 n.m.	<u>Official Journal</u> , Feb. 17, 1958
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
	1951	Royal Decree	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY	1958	No. 180	18 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1958	No. 180	18 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1951	Royal Decree of Jan. 15, 1951		See Limits in the Seas No. 22. Entire Gulf of Suez Territorial Waters on Basis of 1951 and 1958 Bay of Al Arab Historic

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1950	Constitution Art. 7 of Sept. 14, 1950	200 n.m.	Constitution (Art. 7) of 1950 and 1962, Art. 8. 200-mile zone within national territory
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1950		200 n.m.	Including sovereignty over super- jacent waters and corresponding continental shelf
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1950		200 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1970	Decree 17/1970 of Sept. 24, 1970	6 n.m. 12 n.m.	Spanish law before 1930
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

ETHIOPIA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1953	Maritime Proclamation No. 137 of 1953	12 n.m.	For sedentary fisheries, territorial sea extends to limit of fishing. <u>Negarit Gazeta</u> - 13th Year, No. 1 and 3
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1953		12 n.m.	"Seaward limits extend to the limits of said fisheries."
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1952	Federal Revenue Provisions of 1952		About Dahlac Archipelago

FIJI

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1971	<u>1/</u>	3	(Follow British claim) Party to the Territorial Sea Convention. (Mar. 19, 1971)
CONTINENTAL SHELF		<u>1/</u>		Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (19 Mar. 1971)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

1. Letter from Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs to Secretary General, United Nations, dated 19 March 1971, in which Fiji adhered to the Convention on Territorial Sea and Continental Shelf, Convention on High Seas, Convention on Fishing and Conservation of Living Resources, and Convention on Continental Shelf.

Also see reservation regarding innocent passage through Indonesian waters.

Fiji regards the seas within the archipelago to be territorial seas; innocent passage unrestricted.

FINLAND

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1920		4 n.m.	Was 4 before 1956. Treaty of Dorpat Oct. 14, 1920, Article 3
	1956	Law of Mar. 9, 1956	4 n.m.	Party to the Territorial Sea Convention (Feb. 16, 1965) 3 n.m. Åland Island
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1965	Law No. 149, Mar. 5, 1969		Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (Feb. 16, 1965). See Limits in the Seas No. 16 for Fenno-Soviet Continental Shelf Boundary
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			4 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1939	Act No. 275 Sept. 8, 1939	6 n.m.	
SECURITY	1963	Decree No. 185 Apr. 18, 1963		
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				See Decree No. 185, Apr. 18, 1963 Art. 1
SANITARY				
POLLUTION	1963	Act No. 146 Mar. 5, 1963		
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1956	Law of Mar. 9, 1956, Art. 3		
SMUGGLING	1925	Treaty No. 26 Aug. 21, 1925 Act No. 135 May 9, 1932	12 n.m.	

FRANCE

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1888	Journal Officiel of Mar. 2, 1888, Mar. 31, 1928, and Apr. 20, 1933	3 n.m.	See L of N. Publ. C. 74 M. 39.1929.V Law before Assembly (1971) to change to 12 n.m.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1968	68-1181 of Dec. 30, 1968		Party to the Continental Shelf Convention, with reservation (Jun. 14, 1965)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1888 1967		3 n.m. 12 n.m.	See Territorial Sea Signatory to European Fisheries Con- vention of 1964. France/Spain Fisheries Agreement of 20 Mar. 1967 authorizes each to fish indefinitely for all species in the 6 - 12 mile area within their respective fishing zone
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1948		20 km.	Art. 477 and 478 of Customs Code
SECURITY	1934		3 - 6 n.m.	Decree of Sept. 29, 1929, June 1, 1930 and Oct. 1, 1934
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1912		6 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1967			See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 37

GABON

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	French Law
	1963	Act No. 10/63 of Jan. 12, 1963	12 n.m.	"Code de la Marine Marchande Gabonaise"
	1970	Presidential Decree of Aug. 12, 1970	25 n.m.	Le Moniteur African No. 464, Aug. 20, 1970
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1970		25 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1966-68	Decrees of Council of Ministers		Extensive Bay closing lines

GAMBIA, The

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878		3 n.m.	
	1968	Territorial Sea and Continental Zone Act 1968. No. 4 of 1968, Apr. 25, 1968	6 n.m.	
	1969		12 n.m.	
	1971		50 n.m.	30 Aug. 1971, 50 n.m. Terri- torial Sea, non-specific (fishing?)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1965	No. 25 of 1965, Chap. 32, Laws of The Gambia	Non-specific	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1968	See Territorial Sea	6 + 6	
	1970		18 (12 + 6)	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

GERMANY, EAST

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1964 1968	Gesetzblatt der DDR Declaration on the Continental Shelf of Baltic, Sept. 23, 1968	The surface and subsoil of the bed of the Baltic Sea as a shallow sea are a continuous continental shelf.	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1962		3 n.m.	Agreement of East European States (not available)
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1962		3 n.m.	
CUSTOMS	1962		3 n.m.	Gesetzblatt der DDR I (Mar. 28, 1962)
SECURITY	1962		3 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1964			Gesetzblatt der DDR II (Mar. 19, 1964, p. 2, Appendix)

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1956		3 n.m.	"In accordance with international law."
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1964	Bundes-Gesetzblatt Jan. 20, 1964, I p. 104, p. 497		200 meters or to where depth admits of exploitation. ^{1/}
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			^{1/} 3 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1939		3 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1970			Charted by Hydrographic Office (Kiel)

1. Signatory: European Fishery Convention of 1964.

Denmark/Federal Republic of Germany Agreement of 7 June 1968 provides FRG with traditional fishing rights in certain areas for specified fish in Danish fishing zone.

Notes of the Swedish Foreign Ministry of Sept. 18, 1970, and Sept. 14, 1971, provide FRG with traditional fishing rights in certain areas of Swedish fishing zone for specified fish.

2. See North Sea Continental Shelf Cases and subsequent agreements.

GHANA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m. U.K. Law	
	1963	Act 175, Territorial Waters and Continental Shelf Act, 1963, Apr. 19, 1963	12 n.m. U.N. Doc. A/AC. 135/11, p. 34	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1963	Act 175 of Apr. 19, 1963	100 fathoms, contiguous to and seaward of territorial sea	
	1968		100 fathoms and seabed/subsoil beyond which are capable of exploitation.	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			12 n.m. Fisheries ordinance	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1963	Act 175 4 Whiteman 34	100 n.m.	Beyond Territorial Sea
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

<u>GREECE</u>		<u>GREECE</u>		
TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1936	Emergency Law No. 230 of 1936, Sept. 17, 1936	6 n.m.	Greek Official Gazette Vol. 1, No. 450, Oct. 13, 1936
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1959	Petroleum Law (Law 3948) of Apr. 10, 1959	Adopted shelf con- cept in general proclamation but no precise definition.	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1918	Art. 85 of Cod. Law 1165, 1918	3 km.	
SECURITY	1913	Law DPMA 4141 of Mar. 26, 1913	10 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1914		6 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

GUATEMALA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1934		12 n.m.	
	1940	Decree Law 2393 June 17, 1940	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Congressional Decree 649, 8/149	To the edge of the Continental Shelf	
	1957			Not affecting free maritime and air navigation
	1965			Party to Continental Shelf Convention, Nov. 27, 1961. Decree No. 345: Petroleum Code and 342: Mineral Code
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1934		12 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1940		12 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1940	Decree Law 2393		Historic bay of Amatique

GUINEA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1964	Decree No. 224 of June 3, 1964	3 n.m. 130 n.m.	France J.O., July 1, 1964
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1969	Decree No. 613 PRG Dec. 31, 1969	12 n.m.	Defined as coastal or littoral fishing
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1969	Decree No. 613 PRG Dec. 31, 1969		
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1964	Decree 224 of June 3, 1964		Extensive line

GUYANA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878		3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1954	UK Order in Council 1954, No. 1372 on the British Guiana Alteration of Boundaries of Oct. 19, 1954		"Seabed and subsoil lying beneath high seas contiguous to Guyanese territorial sea"
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA		Never established by law	6 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (29 Mar. 1960) Adopted 6 n.m. as proclaimed by the Institute of International Law in 1894 and by the International Law Association
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1959	Decree of Dec. 22, 1959		Decree of Dec. 22, 1959 provides for incorporation into Haitian legislation of the Continental Shelf Convention. Published in <u>Moniteur</u> No. 113 of Dec. 28, 1959
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

HONDURAS		HONDURAS		
TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1936	Art. 153 of 1936 Constitution		
	1951	Congressional Decree 25 of Jan. 17, 1951	200 n.m.	
	1957		No limit	Reserved right to determine in the future
	1965	Honduran Constitution Art. 5	12 n.m.	Boletin Del Congreso Nacional Legislativo, Feb. 12, 1951, at 4-5. Art. 5 of the 1965 Honduran Constitution accepts a 12-mile limit, but the earlier 200-mile limit is still on the books.
CONSTITUTIONAL SHELF	1936	Art. 153 of 1936 Constitution	200 n.m.	
	1951	Decree 102, 104, Mar. 7, 1950		Ratified by Decree 48 on 2 (1951)
	1957	Honduran Constitution Art. 6 Congressional Decree No. 21, Feb. 19, 1957	200 meters or to depths admit of exploitation-seabed and subsoil only.	Article 5, Honduran Constitution of 1965...the continental and insular shelf, and other submarine areas adjacent to its territory outside the zone of the territorial sea up to a depth of 200 meters or up to a point where the depth of the adjacent waters, beyond this limit, make possible the exploitation of the natural resources of the bed and the subsoil.
	1965	Honduran Constitution Art. 5		
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1959	Law No. 154 of June 17, 1959		
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1959	Law No. 154 of June 17, 1959		
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				

HONDURAS (Continued)

HONDURAS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

ICELAND

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1859	Decree of 1859	4 n.m.	Prior to 1859 was 16 n.m. From spring-tide coastline.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1948 1969	Law No. 44 of Apr. 5, 1948 Law on the Jurisdiction of the Icelandic State over the Continental Shelf around Iceland. Mar. 24, 1969	Shelf reaches as far as it proves possi- ble to exploit.	Related to fisheries only
EXCLUSIVE ^{1/} FISHING	1958	Regulations concerning the fishery limits of Iceland, June 30, 1958	12 n.m.	Effective Sept. 1, 1958
FISHERIES ^{2/} CONSERVATION	1948	Law No. 44 of Apr. 5, 1948	Within limits of continental shelf.	Icelandic control
CUSTOMS	1935 1969	Act No. 33 of Jan. 9, 1935 Act No. 59 of May 28, 1969	4 n.m.	Governing intoxicating beverages
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				

1. A. 17th Century Restrictions applied to fishing in bays and fjords.
B. June 24, 1901, UK-Denmark Agreement - 3 n.m.
C. Regulations of Apr. 22, 1950; 4 n.m.
D. Regulations of Mar. 19, 1952 - Baselines.
E. Regulation of Mar. 11, 1961 - Baselines.

2. Regulations of Apr. 22, 1950, 4 n.m. conservation zone on north coast.

Pressure being applied in the Icelandic Althing to increase the fishery limits to 50 to 100 n.m. or the edge of the continental shelf which may be defined as a 400-meter depth.

ICELAND (Continued)

ICELAND

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
SANITATION				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1952	1952 Regulations		Bays and fjords within straight lines not over 12 miles are claimed as inland waters
	1961	1961 Regulations	New points established	
CONSERVATION ZONE OVER CONTINENTAL SHELF	1948			"Wherein all fisheries are subject to Icelandic rules and control"

INDIA

INDIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878	UK Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act	3 n.m.	
	1956	Ministry of External Affairs No. S.R.O. 699 of Mar. 22, 1956	6 n.m.	
	1967	President's Proclamation Sept. 30, 1967	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1955		Seabed and subsoil only.	U.N. Doc. A/AC, 135/11/ Add. 1, p. 13
	1959	Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959, Art. 3	Seabed and subsoil to depth of 200 meters or to where depth admits of exploitation.	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1956	Ministry of External Affairs No. S.R.O. 2920, Dec. 3, 1956	6 n.m.	Contiguous Zone
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1956	President's Proclamation of Nov. 29, 1956, Doc. A (Doc. A/CONF. 1915, under India (a))	12 + 100 n.m.	Reserve the right to proclaim 100 miles from outer limit of terri- torial sea
CUSTOMS	1956	President's Proclamation of Dec. 3, 1956 (Doc. A/CONF. 19/5)	12 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1956		12 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

INDONESIA

INDONESIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1939	Dutch Territorial Sea Ordinance of 1939. Statute Book 1939 No. 442	3 n.m.	Baselines
	1957		12 n.m.	Straight baselines drawn between outermost points of the islands claimed as part of Indonesian archipelago
	1960	Act No. 4 of Feb. 18, 1960, A/CONF 19/5/Add. 1, 4 April 1960		
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1969	Govt. Announcement of Dec. 17, 1969		To whatever depth resources can be exploited
	1960	Govt. Regulation substituting Law No. 44 of 26 Oct. 1960 for the Mining of Petroleum and Gas		Median line applicable with bordering states. See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 1 for Malaysia Continental Shelf Boundary
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1960		12	(Straight baseline concept)
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY	1960			Regulation of the Supreme War Administration No. 11, 1960; closing of territorial waters of Berhala Island, East Sumatra. State Leaflet No. 146, 1960, Nov. 29, 1960 Regulation of Supreme War Administration No. 12, 1960; regarding traffic and navigation in the mouth of Sungsang River, Palembang. State Leaflet No. 147, Nov. 29, 1960 Regulation of Supreme War Administration No. 13, 1960; closing of territorial waters of Sumatra, West Kalimantan, South coast of West Java, Coasts of North Sutowesi and its Islands, State Leaflet No. 148, Nov. 29, 1960
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				

INDONESIA (Continued)

INDONESIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1939	Dutch Territorial Sea Ordinance of 1939		
	1960	Act No. 4 of Feb. 18, 1960 A/CONF 19/5/Add. 1, 4 Apr. 1960		See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 35

IRAN

IRAN

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL	1934	Law of July 15, 1934	6 n.m.	In an archipelago, all islands in the group are considered as one island and limitation of territorial waters begins at the outermost islands.
	1959	Amendment to Art. 27 of Constitution of Apr. 16, 1959	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1955	Law of June 19, 1955	Adopted shelf concept by proclamation, but no precise definition	Seabed and subsoil only. <u>Limits in the Seas, Nos. 24 and 25</u> Iran/Saudi Arabia Agreement of 24 Oct. 1968 (EIF 29 Jan. 1969) recognizes sovereignty of Iran over island of Farsi and that of Saudi Arabia over Al-Arabiyyah. Each island possesses a 12 n.m. territorial sea.
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS			12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1934	Law of July 15, 1934	12 n.m.	43 AJIL 531, footnote 3
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

IRAQ

IRAQ

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1956		3 n.m.	In accordance with international law
	1958	Republican Ordinance No. 435 of Nov. 4, 1958	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1957	Proclamation of 24 Nov. 1957. (UN Doc. A/AC 135/11, p. 36)		Seabed and subsoil of Maritime Zone contiguous to territorial sea
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

IRELAND

IRELAND

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1959	Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959 (straight baselines) Order (Doc. A/CONF. 19/5, under Ireland)	3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1968			
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1959	Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959		Signatory to European Fisheries Convention
	1964	Maritime Jurisdiction Act 1964	12 n.m.	5(2) of Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1964, allows fishing vessels of Belgium, France, FRG, Netherlands, Spain and U.K. to fish particular stocks in 6-12 n.m. area of fishing zone. Same countries also autho- rized to fish in 3-6 n.m. belt for specified stocks in specified grounds for a period ending in 1965-66
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1959	Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959		
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1959	Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959	3 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY	1959	Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959	3 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1959	Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959		<u>Limits in the Seas No. 3</u>

ISRAEL

ISRAEL

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1924	Customs Ord. of 1924	3 n.m.	Drayton, <u>Law of Palestine</u> , Vol. 1, p. 524. Published in Reshumot-Yalkut-ha-Pirsumin No. 442 of 22 Sept. 1955. Effective 1 Nov. 1955
	1956		6 n.m.	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (6 Sept. 1961)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1952	Submarine areas contiguous to coasts outside territor- ial sea and to depth admits of exploitation not affect- ing superjacent waters		Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (6 Sept. 1961)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1926	Fisheries Ord.	6 n.m.	Drayton, <u>Laws of Palestine</u> , Vol. II, p. 770, <u>Palestine</u> <u>Gazette</u> No. 667 of Feb. 18, 1937, Supp. 1, Vol. 1, p. 157
	1937	Fisheries Ord. No. 6 1937		
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1924	Customs Ord of 1924	3 n.m.	Drayton, <u>Laws of Palestine</u> , Vol. 1, p. 524
SECURITY	1945	Regulation 122 (I) (c) of Defense Reg. (Emerg.)		<u>Palestine Gazette</u> , Supp. No.2, of No. 1442, Sept. 27, 1945, Vol. III, p. 1090
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1936	Sec. 6, Criminal Code Ord. No. 74, 1936		<u>Palestine Gazette</u> No. 652, Dec. 14, 1936, Supp. 1, p.285
	1955		6 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

ITALY

ITALY

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1909	Royal Decree No. 125 of Jan. 1, 1909	10 km.	
	1942	Code of Navigation, Mar. 3, 1942, Art. 2	6 n.m.	Party to Convention on Territorial Sea...with reservation (Dec. 17, 1964)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967	Law No. 613, of July 21, 1967	200 meters or to where depth admits of exploitation- seabed and subsoil only	See Limits in the Seas, No. 9 for Yugoslavia Shelf Boundary
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1942		6 n.m.	Signatory, European Fisheries Convention of 1964
	1964		12 n.m.	Tunisia/Italy Agreement concerning fish- ing by Italian vessels in Tunisian waters of Feb. 1, 1963, authorizes subject to specified conditions, Italian fishing vessels to fish in designated areas of the Tunisian territorial sea and exclusive fishing zone until Dec. 31, 1970. These areas lie between the 3-mile limit and the 6- and 12-mile limits. Renegotiated Aug. 1971 Italy/Yugoslavia Agreement of 16 April 1969 (EIF 1 Sept. '69) authorizes, subject to specified conditions, fishing by Italian vessels in Yugoslav waters.
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1940		12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1912		10 n.m.	In time of peace
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				

ITALY (Continued)

ITALY

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				
INLAND WATERS				In bays and gulfs, inland waters within outermost line not over 20 miles long

IVORY COAST

IVORY COAST

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1967	Decree 67-334, <u>Official Journal</u> No. 36, Aug. 17, 1967	6 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967	Decree 67-334, <u>Official Journal</u> No. 36, Aug. 17, 1967		Subsoil of ocean floor lying between low water and 200 meter isobath
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1967	Decree 67-334, <u>Official Journal</u> No. 36, Aug. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	Decree No. 69-445 of Oct. 22, 1969, <u>Journal Official</u> , Oct. 30, 1969, forbids bottom trawling by foreign vessels in 6-mile contiguous zone
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

JAMAICA

JAMAICA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878		3 n.m.	
	1971	Territorial Sea Act No. 14, July 19, 1971. Implemented	12 n.m.	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (8 Oct. 1965)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1948	Alteration of Boundaries Order in Council No. 2575 of 26 Nov. 1948	Adopted shelf concept by proclamation but no precise definition	Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (8 Oct. 1965)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1971		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

JAPAN

JAPAN

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1870		3 n.m.	Party to Convention on the Territorial Sea (10 June 1968)
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Mining Law of 1950
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1967	Law 60 of July 14, 1967	3 n.m.	<u>GOJ Gazette</u> of July 14, 1967
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1870		3 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

1. Japan/Mexico Fisheries Agreement of July 7, 1967 (9-12 mile area).
Japan/New Zealand Fisheries Agreement of 12 July 1967 (6-12 mile area).
Japan/U.S. Fisheries Agreement of 9 May 1967 and 23 Dec. 1968 and Dec. 11, 1971.
Japan/U.S. King Crab Agreement of 25 Nov. 1964, 29 Nov. 1966, 23 Dec. 1968 and 11 Dec. 1971.
Japan/ROK Fisheries Agreement of June 22, 1965 (12 mile area).
Japan/Australia Fisheries Agreement of Nov. 27, 1968 (3-12 miles).
Japan/USSR King Crab Agreement of Apr. 18, 1969, Apr. 16, 1970 and May 18, 1971.

JORDAN

JORDAN

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1943	Fishing Law No. 25	3 n.m.	That part of the sea adjoining Transjordan's coastline within three nautical miles from the lowest point of the ebb tide...
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1943	Fishing Law No. 25	3 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

KENYA

KENYA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1969	President's Proclamation June 6, 1969	12 n.m.	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (20 June 1969)
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Mining Ordinance, Chap. 306, Laws of Kenya, Chap. 307 - Oil Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (20 June 1969)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1969			Unqwana Bay is historic bay

KOREA, NORTH

KOREA, NORTH

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1952		President's Proclamation 1952	Created geographic limits for state control. 20 - 200 miles President's Proclamation of 18 Jan. 1952 provides that "declaration of sovereignty over the adjacent seas does not interfere with the rights of free navigation on the high seas."
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1952	President's Proclamation of Jan. 18, 1952		Mining and Business Law Apr. 24, 1962 (Amended)
		"Rhee Line"	20 - 200	Including sovereignty over superjacent waters
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1952-54		20 - 200	Japan/Republic of Korea fisheries Agreement of 22 June 1965--establishes joint conservation zone off Korean coast and recognizes each has right to establish exclusive fishing zone of 12 miles
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1953			Fishery Resources Protection Law, 12 December 1953
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

KUWAIT

KUWAIT

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERM	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1967	Report of Aug. 1967 Amiri Decree, Dec. 17, 1967	6 n.m. 12 n.m.	Reserves rights to claim contiguous and fishing zones
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 12, 1949 (U.N. Doc. A/AC. 135/11, p. 39)	Non-specific	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1967	Amiri Decree of Dec. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1967	Amiri Decree of Dec. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1967	Amiri Decree of Dec. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1967	Amiri Decree of Dec. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1967	Amiri Decree of Dec. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY	1967	Amiri Decree of Dec. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	
SANITARY	1967	Amiri Decree of Dec. 17, 1967	12 n.m.	
POLLUTION	1964		12 n.m.	
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

LEBANON

LEBANON

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA				No specific claim
CONTINENTAL SHELF				No laws 1968
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1921	Decree No. 1104, Nov. 14, 1921, of High Commissioner of French Republic	6 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1954		20 km.	
SECURITY	1948	Decree No. 1 of Col. General Lebanese Army, May 16, 1948	6 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1943	Decree Law No. 340/ NI of Mar 1, 1943	20 km.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

LIBERIA

LIBERIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1951		3 n.m.	"For all purposes"
	1967	Act of Sept. 7, 1967	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1969	An Act to establish the Continental Shelf Contigu- ous to Liberia Territory as part...of Liberia.	Seabed and and subsoil to 200 m. and exploit- ability	Natural Resources Law and Agricultural Law (Fishing) of Code of Laws, 1956, as amended
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

LIBYA

LIBYA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1959	Territorial Waters Act. 1959, Feb. 18, 1959	12 n.m.	<u>Official Gazette,</u> Mar 31, 1959
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1955	Petroleum Law of 1955	Adopted shelf concept by proclamation, but no precise definition	Minerals Law 1953
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

MADAGASCAR

MADAGASCAR

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1963	Decree 63-131 Feb. 27, 1963	12 n.m.	Party to Convention on the Territorial Sea (31 July 1962) Journal Official No. 277, Mar. 19, 1963, p. 663
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970	Law 70-016 July 25, 1970		Decree 62-105, Oct. 1, 1962 Petroleum Code Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (31 July 1962) Decree 67-006, June 14, 1967 Petroleum Fiscal Code
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1963	Arrete 647 Mar. 4, 1963	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1963	Decree 63-131		See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 15

MALAYSIA

MALAYSIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1927	Territorial Waters Act (Johore), Oct. 19, 1927	3 n.m.	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (21 Dec. 1960)
	1969	Emergency (Territorial Waters) Ordinance, July 28, 1969	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1966	Act No. 57, 1966 Act No. 58, 1966		Continental Shelf Act, 1966. Petroleum Mining Act 1966. Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (21 Dec. 1960)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1969	Emergency (Territorial Waters) Ordinance	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				Drawn but stated for negotiation on Continental Shelf Boundary with Indonesia. See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 1

MALDIVES

MALDIVES

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1968	Constitution	Less than 3 to nearly 55 (rectangular)	
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			100 (approximate)	Maximum 150. Letter to FAO, dated 11 May 1969
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1968	Constitution		Rectangular system

MALTA

MALTA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1966	Report	3 n.m.	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (21 Sept. 1964)
	1971	Act No. XXXII of 1971 Dec. 10, 1971	6 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1964			Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (21 Sept. 1964)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1966	Report	3 n.m.	
	1971	Act No. XXXII of 1971	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1966	Report	3 n.m.	
	1971	Act No. XXXII of 1971	12 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1966	Report	3 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1971	Act No. XXXII of 1971	12 n.m.	
POLLUTION	1971	Act No. XXXII of 1971	12 n.m.	
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1971			Permitted by 1971 Act

MAURITANIA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1962	Decree 62-110 May 3, 1962	3 n.m. 6 n.m.	
	1967	Law 67,023 of Jan. 21, 1967	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967		200 meters	
	1971	Law 71-193 of July 19, 1971	200 meters and exploitability	Law modifying the Merchant Marine and Maritime Fisheries Code
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1963	Code of the Merchant Marine and Maritime Fishing, July 10, 1963	6 + 6	Arrete No. 10 208/MC T PTT/MM, May 26, 1966. Permits French and Spanish ships in Contiguous Zone Agreement negotiated Mar. 12, 1971. Allow Japanese for one year
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1967	Law 67,023 Jan. 21, 1967		See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 8

MAURITIUS

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1970	Territorial Seas Act, 1970	3 n.m. 12 n.m.	U.K. Act Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (Oct. 5, 1970)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970	Continental Shelf Act, 1970		Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (Oct. 5, 1970)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1970	Territorial Seas Act, 1970		Permits straight baselines

MEXICO

MEXICO

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1902			Federal & Land and Water Law Dec. 18, 1902 *
	1935- 1941	Decree of Aug. 29, 1935	9 n.m.	U.N. Legislation, Series, Adden- dum to Laws and Regulations on Regime of Territorial Sea (ST/LEG/SER. B. 6/ Add. 1) Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (2 Aug. 1966) with Reservations
	1969	Executive Decree of Dec. 10, 1969	12 n.m.	D.O. Dec. 26, 1969
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1945	President's Declar- ation of Oct. 29, 1945, UN Legis. Ser. (HS) Vol. 1, ST/LEG/ Ser. B/1, p. 13	Platform or Continental Shelf	Not affecting right of free navigation
				Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (2 Aug. 1966)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1966		12 n.m. (9 + 3)	<u>Diario Oficial</u> Jan. 20, 1967. Japan/Mexico Fisheries Agreement of 1967 (9-12 Zone)
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1968			See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 4. Exclusive jurisdiction over the upper Gulf of Baja California, Mexican Presidential Decree, <u>Diario Oficial</u> 8 (8-30-68)

* 3 leagues in 1848 US-Mexico Boundary of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

MONACO

MONACO

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1955			"According to international law"
	1967		3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1967		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1948		20 km.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

MOROCCO		MOROCCO		
TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1968	Reported	3 n.m.	Morocco/Spain Convention of 4 January 1969, allows nationals to fish in Terri- torial Sea of other--for that Convention defined as 12 n.m.
	1969		[12 n.m.]	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1958	Dahir No. 1-58-277 July 21, 1958	Continental Shelf Convention Definition	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1919	Dahir No. 1-59-964 June 30, 1962	6 n.m.	12/ 6 (Strait of Gibraltar)
	1962			
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS			20 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

NAURU

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1968		3 n.m.	Weekly Newsletter of Australia for week ending Jan. 28, 1968
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1968		12 n.m.	Weekly Newsletter of Australia for week ending Jan. 28, 1968
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

NETHERLANDS

NETHERLANDS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1889		3 n.m.	Treaties of 1882 - 1924
	1914	Proclamation of Aug. 4, 1914		Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea (18 Feb. 1966)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1965	Continental Shelf Mining Act, 1965. (Statute Book, 428) 1967 General Admin- istrative Order		Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (18 Feb. 1966). See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 10
				FRG/Netherlands Agreement of 1 Dec. 1964 Concerning the Lateral Delimita- tions of the Continental Shelf in the Vicinity of the Coast (up to 54th parallel) completed by Agreement of Jan. 28, 1971
				Netherlands/UK Agreement of 6 Oct. 1955 Relating to Delimitation of the Continental Shelf Under North Sea Between the Two Countries (median line). Also of Agreement Relating to the Exploitation of Single Geological Structures Extending Across the Dividing Line on the Continental Shelf Under the North Sea (of the same date)
				Denmark/Netherlands Agreement of 3 Mar. 1966 (median line)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1952		3 n.m.	
			12 n.m.	Have rights to but have not established Party to European Fisheries Convention of 1964; signatory to the Fisheries Conventions of Jan. 24, 1959, and June 1, 1967
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION			3 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				

NETHERLANDS (Continued)

NETHERLANDS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
NEUTRALITY	1914			
	1939	Neutrality Proclamation Sept. 1, 1939, Art. I	3 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION	1970	Pollution of Surface Waters Act. Nov. 13, 1969, Statute Book 1969, 536		Applies also to territorial waters
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

NEW ZEALAND

NEW ZEALAND

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1908	Fisheries Act 1908	3 n.m.	
	1965	Territorial Sea and Fishing Zone, 1965, No. 11, effective Jan. 1, 1966	3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1964	Continental Shelf Act 1964		Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf (18 Jan. 1965)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1908	Fisheries Act 1908	3 n.m.	
	1965	No. 11, 1965	3 + 9 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1913		In accordance with international law	
	1966	Customs Act 1966 (Sec. 16d)	3 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1953		In accordance with international law	
	1961	Crimes Act 1961	3 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1956	Health Act 1956		Ships "arriving in New Zealand"
	1965	Territorial Sea and Fishing Zone Act 1965	3 n.m.	
POLLUTION	1965	Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1965		In accordance with International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

NICARAGUA

NICARAGUA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1948	Constitution	International law	[3 n.m.]
	1950	Constitution	No limits specified	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1948	Constitution Art. 2	Continental Shelf - 200 meters	
	1950	Constitution Art. 5, Nov. 1, 1950	Continental Shelf - 200 meters	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1959	Declaration	3 + 9 n.m.	
	1965	Ex. Decree 1-L, Apr. 5, 1965	200 n.m.	Living resources in "national fishing zone". Gaceta No. 82, Apr. 8, '65 (200-mile national fishing zone) Special Law on Fishing (Legislative Decree 557, Jan 20, 1961) lays claim to superjacent waters of submarine areas claimed by Constitution.
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

NIGERIA

NIGERIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1964	Interpretation Act of 1964, No. 1	3 n.m.	
	1967	Decree No. 5 of Mar. 8, 1967	12 n.m.	Party to Convention on Territorial Sea (26 June 1961)
	1971	Territorial Waters (Amendment) Decree 1971 No. 38, Aug. 26, 1971	30 n.m.	Supplement to Official <u>Gazette No. 44, Vol. 58,</u> 2 Sept., Part A
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1959	Mineral Oil (Amend- ment) 17 Dec. 1959	Adopted shelf concept in Proclamation but no precise definition	
	1969	Decree No. 51 Petroleum Decree 1969		<u>Official Gazette, Nov. 27,</u> 1969, 200 meter or further Party to the Convention on the Continental Shelf May 28, 1971
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1971	Decree No. 30 June 10, 1971	12 n.m.	Refers only to motor fishing boats. Require license for domestic or foreign
	1971	Decree No. 38	30 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1971	Decree No. 38	30 n.m.	
SECURITY	1971	Decree No. 38	30 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1971	Decree No. 38	30 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

NORWAY

NORWAY

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1812	Royal Decree of Feb. 22, 1812	4 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1963	Act of June 21, 1963		Exploration and exploitation of seabed
	1963	Royal Decree of May 31, 1963		Seabed and subsoil to where depth admits of exploitation. Convention on Continental Shelf ratified and deposited. In force Oct. 9, 1971, with reservations
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1906		4 n.m.	
	1961	Act of Mar. 24, 1961	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1921	Act of Sept. 30, 1921	10 n.m.	
	1932	Royal Resolution of Oct. 28, 1932	10	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY			4 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				

<u>NORWAY</u>		<u>NORWAY</u>		
TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1935	Royal Decree of July 12, 1935 (North Norway)		See Anglo Norwegian Fisheries Case
	1952	Royal Decree of July 18, 1952 (South Norway)		
	1955	Royal Decree of June 30, 1955 (Jan Mayen)		
	1970	Royal Decree of Sept. 25, 1970 (Svalbard)		

Denmark/Norway/Sweden Agreement of 19 Dec. 1966 (effective 1967) re. Skagerrak & Kattegat.
Denmark/Norway Agreement of 8 December 1965 - Continental Shelf delimitation on median line basis.
Norway /UK Agreement on Continental Shelf of 10 Mar. 1965--median line. (Limits in the Seas No.10)
Norway/USSR Agreement of 15 Feb. 1957 (re. sea frontier). (Limits in the Seas No. 17)
Norway/UK Agreement of 17 Nov. 1960 (6 - 12 fishing for British--terminated on 31 Oct. 1970).
Norway/USSR Agreement of 15 Mar. 1962 (6 - 12 fishing for Soviets-- terminated on 31 Oct. 1970).
Norway/Sweden Agreement of Apr. 5, 1967 (NE Skagerrak).

OMAN

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1968	Offshore Activity, Petroleum Press Service, June 1968, at 204	Adopted shelf concept by proclamation, but no precise definition	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

PAKISTAN

PAKISTAN

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878	Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act, 1878, p. 7. (ST/LEG/SER. B/6, UN Leg. Series, p. 355)	3 n.m.	
	1966	President's Proclamation of Dec. 27, 1966	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1950	No. M(M)-5 (24 of Mar. 14, 1950		100 fathom line--seabed only
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1897		1 marine league	
	1966	President's Proclamation of Feb. 19, 1966	12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1966	President's Proclamation of Feb. 19, 1966	112 n.m.	100 miles from outer limit of Territorial Sea
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1878		3 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

PANAMA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1958	Act No. 58 of Dec. 18, 1958 (Doc. A/CONF. 1915, under Panama)	12 n.m.	
	1967	Law No. 31 of Feb. 2, 1967	200 n.m.	Gaceta Official No. 15,803, Feb. 14, 1967, at I, Col I (200 mile territorial sea)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1946	Constitution Mar. 1, 1946, UN Leg. Series (145), Vol. 1, p. 15		
	1963	Decree Law of Aug. 22, 1963-- Mineral Resources Code		
	1967	Law No. 31 of Feb. 2, 1967	Seabed and subsoil of 200 n.m. Zone	Including sovereignty over superjacent waters
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1946		200 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1953	Decree No. 172, Aug. 5, 1953	To the con- tinental shelf	
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1956	Ley No. 9, Jan. 30, 1956		Gulf of Panama a historic bay from Punta Mala to Punta Jaque

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1934	Merchant Marine Laws El Peruano Aug. 11, 1947	3 n.m.	
	1947		200 n.m.	Proclaimed and incorporated in the international maritime policies
	1952	Declaration on the Maritime Zone of 1952 Res. Leg. No. 12305 (Nov. 1952)	Sole jurisdiction over the area of the sea, the subsoil and seabed adjacent to coastlines	N.B. not territorial sea <u>per se</u>
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1947	Decret Supremo No. 781 Executive Decree No. 781 of Aug. 1, 1947, in <u>El Peruano</u> Aug. 11, 1947, at 1	200 n.m.	Including sovereignty over superjacent waters. Law 11780 Basic Petroleum Code and Supreme Resolution No. 22, Aug. 22, 1958 No mention of others legitimate rights
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1947	Executive Decree of Aug. 1, 1947	200 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1950 1961	Reported Republic Act of June 17, 1961	3 n.m. Straight baselines. Archipelago. Treaty of Paris Dec. 10, 1898; US-Spain Treaty of Nov. 7, 1900; US-UK Treaty of Jan. 2, 1930.	See A/CN. 4/99 (Yearbook of I.L.C. 1956, Vol. II, pp. 69-70)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1968	Presidential Proclamation No. 370 of Mar. 20, 1968 (See A/AC. 135/11 D, 47)		Seabed and subsoil to where depth admits of exploitation
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1961	Republic Act 3046	Within straight baselines	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1961/68			<u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 33

POLAND

POLAND

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1932	No. 82 of Oct. 27, 1932	3 n.m.	
	1956	Decree No. 9	3 + 3 n.m.	Dziennik Ustaw No. 51 of 1956
	1959	Decree No. 27	3 + 3 n.m.	" " No. 169 of 1959
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Continental Shelf Convention (29 June 1962). No laws 1968
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1932		3 n.m.	
	1970	Act of Feb. 12, 1970	3 + 9 n.m.	Dziennik Ustaw No. 3, Feb. 17, 1970
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1970	Act of Feb. 12, 1970	3 + 9 n.m.	
CUSTOMS	1932	No. 82 Oct. 27, 1932	6 n.m.	
	1956	Decree No. 9	6 n.m.	Dziennik Ustaw No. 51 of 1956
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1956	Decree No. 9	6 n.m.	Dziennik Ustaw No. 51 of 1956
POLLUTION	1956	Decree No. 9	6 n.m.	" " "
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1956	Decree No. 9	Bay of Gdansk	

Poland/UK Agreement on Fisheries of 26 Sept. 1964 (re herring until 31 Dec. 1967).

Poland/Sweden Agreement on Fisheries, 1970.

Poland/Denmark Agreement on Fisheries, 1970.

Poland/USSR Territorial Sea Boundary Agreement, August 29, 1969.

PORTUGAL

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1966	Law 2130 of Aug. 22, 1966	Contiguous Zone to 12 n.m. but silent on territorial sea [6]	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea; approved by Decree Law 44,490 of Aug. 3, 1962; Jan. 8, 1963
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1956	Law 2080 of Mar. 21, 1956	200 meters--seabed and subsoil only	Decree Law 47,973 of Sept. 30, 1967 (Regulates Law 2080 con- cerning oil exploration)
	1969	Decree Law 49,369 of Nov. 11, 1969	Adds exploitability	Party to Convention on the Continental Shelf, Jan. 8, 1963; approved for ratification by Decree Law 44,490 of Aug. 3, 1962
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1966	Law 2130 of Aug. 22, 1966	12 n.m.	See also laws No. 735 of July 10, 1917; 1514 of Dec. 20, 1923; and decrees 19,483 of Mar. 18, 1931; 14,354 of Sept. 29, 1927; and 14,853 of Jan. 5, 1928 Decree Law 47,947 of Sept. 18, 1967 (after law 2130) declares 12 n.m. exclusive "jurisdic- tional fishing waters." Signatory of European Fisheries Convention of 1964
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1941	Decree Law 31,665 of Nov. 22, 1941	6 n.m.	
	1966	Law 2130	12 n.m.	
	1970	Decree Law 464/70 of Oct. 9, 1970	12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1966	Law 2130	12 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION			[6 n.m.]	
CIVIL JURISDICTION			[6 n.m.]	
NEUTRALITY			[6 n.m.]	

PORTUGAL (Continued)

PORTUGAL

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
SANITARY	1928		6 n.m.	
	1966	Law 2130	12 n.m.	
POLLUTION	1928		6 n.m.	
	1971	Decree Law 90/71 of Mar. 22, 1971	12 n.m. 50 - 100 n.m.	Pollution Pollution by oil. Decree Law 46,186 of Feb. 11, 1965, approved the International Convention for the Prevention of Oil Pollution, London May 12, 1954, altered Apr. 13, 1962
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1967	Decree Law 47,771 of June 22, 1967		Provides for closing lines for historic bays of Tagus and Sado estuaries. See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 27

QATAR

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	Noted in Abu Dhabi - Qatar Continental Shelf Boundary agreement
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 8, 1949	Seabed and sub soil... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined...	Limits in the Seas Nos. 18 & 25 for shelf boundaries with Abu Dhabi and Iran
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

RAS al KHAIMAH

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 17, 1949	Seabed and subsoil... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined...	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

ROMANIA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1930		3 n.m. 6 n.m.	Before 1930
	1951	Decree No. 176 of Sept. 29, 1951, also Decree No. 39 of Jan. 28, 1956 (UN Legis. Ser. (TS) ST/LEG/ SER. B/6, p. 238)	12 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (Dec. 12, 1961) with reservation
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1961	Law on Continental Shelf		Party to Continental Shelf Convention (Dec. 12, 1961)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

SAUDI ARABIA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1958	Royal Decree No. 33	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Royal Proclamation of May 28, 1949	non-specific	Concerns only Persian Gulf *
	1968	Regulations for the ownership of Red Sea Resources, Royal Decree M/27, Oct. 1, 1968	non-specific	Applies only to Red Sea.* See <u>Limits in the Seas Nos. 12 and 24</u> for continental shelf boundaries
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1958	Royal Decree No. 33	18 n.m.	(12 n.m. + 6 n.m. contiguous zone)
SECURITY	1958	Royal Decree No. 33	18 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1958	Royal Decree No. 33	18 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1958	Royal Decree No. 33		See <u>Limits in the Seas No. 20</u>

1. Iran/Saudi Arabia Agreement of 24 October 1968 (EIF 29 Jan. 69) re Al Arabiyah and Farsi Islands. See Limits in the Seas No. 12 and 24.

Agreement establishes a boundary line dividing submarine areas separating Saudi Arabia and Iran.

- * Claims seabed resources lying beyond and contiguous to the Saudi Continental Shelf but does not define either the extent of the shelf or the area extending from the shelf.

SENEGAL

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1961	Law 61-51 of June 21, 1951	6 n.m.	
	1968	Law of July 29, 1968	12 n.m.	Party to the Territorial Sea Convention (25 Apr. 1969). Convention denounced. See Note. A.A. N'D/AT No. 009014 CETI/D Sept. 24, 1971. Also Fishing on the High Seas Convention
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1961	Law 61-51 of June 21, 1951	200 meters	Party to Continental Shelf Convention (25 Apr. 1961)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1961	Law 61-46 of June 21, 1961	12 n.m.	Proposal to extend fishing jurisdiction 110 n.m. beyond territorial sea
	1968	Law of July 29, 1968	18 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

SIERRA LEONE

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1957		3 n.m.	U.K. Law
	1965	An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, Jan. 14, 1965	12 n.m.	Party to the Territorial Sea Convention (13 Mar. 1962)
	1971	The Interpretation Act, 1971 (Page 8), Apr. 19, 1971	200 n.m.	Supplement to the Sierra Leone Gazette Extraordinary, Vol. CII, No. 33, 19th Apr. 1971
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (25 Nov. 1966)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			3 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1966	Act No. 14, 1966 Apr. 29, 1966	Within and beyond terri- torial sea	Published May 11, 1966; operative Jan. 11, 1969
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION	1971	Prevention of Pollution of the Sea, Jan. 12, 1971	Within and beyond territorial waters	Implements International Convention for the Pre- vention of Pollution in the Sea by Oil, 1954
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

SOMALIA

SOMALIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1959	Maritime Code of Apr. 1, 1959	6 n.m.	
	1967	Revised Maritime Code	12 n.m.	Actions against innocent passage taken recently
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

May be new regulations in drafting.

SOUTH AFRICA

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Before 1930		3 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (9 Apr. 1963)
	1963	Act No. 87 June 29, 1963	6 n.m.	Published July 12, 1963
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1963	Act No. 87 June 29, 1963		Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (9 Apr. 1963)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1963		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1955		3 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1919		3 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

SOVIET UNION

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1909		12 n.m.	
	1921	Decree	12 n.m.	Only in the Barents Sea
	1927	Decree of June 15, 1927	12 n.m.	Extended to entire area of the U.S.S.R.
	1935		12 n.m.	
	1960	Statute for the Protection of the State Frontier of the U.S.S.R.	12 n.m.	Measured from the low water line and from lines closing bays and rivers Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea... (Nov. 22, 1960)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1968	Edict of the Supreme Soviet of Feb. 6, 1968	200 meters and exploitability	<p>Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (Nov. 22, 1960)</p> <p>The U.S.S.R./Norway Agreement of 15 February 1957, concerning the sea frontier between the two countries, defines the U.S.S.R./Norwegian sea frontier in the Varanger fjord as a straight line from an agreed frontier mark to the intersection of the outer limits of U.S.S.R. and Norwegian territorial seas. Neither of the parties is to extend its territorial sea beyond the straight line extending from the said intersection to the median point of the line between Cape Nemetsky and Cape Kiberqnes.</p> <p>The Finland/U.S.S.R. Agreement of 20 May 1965, Regarding the Boundaries of Sea Waters and the Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Finland, refers to the 1958 Geneva Convention on the Continental Shelf and establishes along agreed points a sea boundary line between the contracting parties, as well as the boundary lines of their territorial sea in the Gulf of Finland in the northeast section of Sursari (Gogland) Island.</p> <p>The Finland/U.S.S.R. Agreement on the Continental Shelf Boundary in the Baltic Sea of 5 May 1967 provides for the delimitation on the median line principle of the continental shelf between both countries in a specific area of the northeastern Baltic Sea.</p> <p>See <u>Limits in the Seas</u>, Nos. 16 and 17.</p>

SOVIET UNION

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1935	Regulation of Sept. 25, 1935	12 n.m.	<p>The Finland/U.S.S.R. Agreement Regarding Fishing and Sealing of 21 February 1959 and the Protocol of 20 May 1965, extending that agreement, grants to Finnish nationals the right to engage in fishing and sealing in the territorial sea of the U.S.S.R. in specially designated areas of the Gulf of Finland to the east of Sursari (Gogland) Island.</p> <p>The Norway/U.S.S.R. Agreement of 15 March 1962 authorizes U.S.S.R. fishermen to fish in the 6- to 12-mile area off the Norwegian coast until 31 October 1970, subject to certain conditions. In return, Norwegian fishermen of the Varanger fjord are authorized to fish within the 6- to 12-mile area of the U.S.S.R. territorial sea in a specifically designated zone between Cape Nemetsky and the port of Kiberg.</p>
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1853	Czarist Ukase		Sea of Okhotsk as an internal sea which in 1956 was equated by a jurist with a "claimed" sea.
	1921	Decree		Provided for the historic claim to the White Sea and Cheshskaya Gulf. Former mentioned in 1893 Instruction to Cruisers.
	1947			Soviet text on international law mentions Gulf of Riga and Sea of Azov as historic bays.
	1951			International law book categorized Kara, Laptev, East Siberian and Chukchi Seas as "claimed" seas.

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
STRAIGHT BASELINES (Continued)	1957	Decree of July 20, 1957		Specifies limits of the historic bay of Peter the Great
	1964	Aide Memoire of July 21, 1964		Stated that Dimitri Laptev and Sannikov straits were "internal waters" of the USSR
	1971	Edict of June 10, 1971		Amended the 1960 Law on the Protection of the State Frontier to permit the drawing of straight baselines to be determined by the Council of Ministers (vedomosti verkhovnogo soveta SSSR, 1971 No. 24, item 254)

SPAIN

SPAIN

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			6 n.m.	Before 1930
	1957		6 n.m.	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea... (Feb. 25, 1971)
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (Feb. 25, 1971)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1909-1933		6 n.m.	Maritime Fishing Order of Apr. 9, 1932
	1967		12 n.m.	Signatory--European Fisheries Convention of 1964 Morocco/Spain Convention of Jan. 4, 1969 (re fishing in territorial sea) France/Spain Fisheries Agreement of Mar. 20, 1967 (re 6 - 12)
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1830	Royal Decree of May 3, 1830	6 n.m.	Same in 1929
	1948		6 n.m.	
	1968	Decree 3281 of Dec. 26, 1968	12 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION			6 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1914	Royal Decree of Nov. 23, 1914	3 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

SUDAN

SUDAN

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1960	Council of Ministers Resolution 1047, Aug. 2, 1960	12 n.m.	
	1970	Act No. 106	12 n.m.	Warships require prior permission.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970	Act No. 106	200 m. and exploita- bility	Petroleum Resources Development Act 1958 (as amended) Mines and Quarries Ord. 1959
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1970	Act No. 106	12 + 6 n.m.	
SECURITY	1970	Act No. 106	12 + 6 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1970	Act No. 106	12 + 6 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1970	Act No. 106	12 + 6 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1970	Act No. 106	12 + 6 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1970	Act No. 106		

SWEDEN			SWEDEN	
TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1779		4 n.m.	See Limits in the Seas No. 26 Territorial Sea Boundary Denmark-Sweden
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1966	Swedish Law Series Mar. 14, 1966 June 3, 1966		Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (1 June 1966). For Norwegian-Swedish CSB, see Limits in the Seas No. 2. Finland under negotiation (June 1970)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1968		12 n.m.	12 miles in Skagerrak and Kattegat; 4 miles elsewhere. Signatory, European Fisheries Convention of 1964. Feb. 17, 1966 Denmark/Norway/Sweden Agreement of 19 Dec. 1966 (EIF 1967)
CUSTOMS	1927		4 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1938	KK Oct. 21, 1938 SFS 1938, 626	4 n.m.	
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1925			KK Nov. 21, 1925 SFS 1925:467

SYRIA

SYRIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1964	Legislative Decree No. 304, Dec. 28, 1963	3 n.m. 12 n.m.	France
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1964	Article 14 of Decree No. 304	200 m. and exploitation	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1964		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1964	Decree No. 304	18 n.m.	An additional 6 n.m. for "necessary supervision"
SECURITY	1964	Decree No. 304	18 n.m.	An additional 6 n.m. for "necessary supervision"
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1964	Decree No. 304	18 n.m.	An additional 6 n.m. for "necessary supervision"
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1964	Decree No. 304		Similar to Saudi and Egyptian concept

TANZANIA

TANZANIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	U.K.
	1963	Proclamation of Aug. 9, 1963	12 n.m.	Tanganyika
	1967	President's Proclamation of Mar. 30, 1967	12 n.m.	Tanzania
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Mining Law (Mineral Oil) Rev. Laws Vol. X, Chap. 399. Mining Law (others ?) Rev. Laws Vol. III, Chap 123
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1970	Fisheries Act 1970	12 n.m.	Not implemented (Sept. 29, 1971). May be preferential and not exclusive
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1970	Fisheries Act 1970	12 n.m.	
CUSTOMS	1967		12 n.m.	
SECURITY	1967		12 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1967		12 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1967		12 n.m.	
NEUTRALITY	1967		12 n.m.	
SANITARY	1967	Merchant Shipping Act, 1967		
POLLUTION	1970	Fisheries Act	General terms	
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1970 (?)			Drawn but not available in Washington

THAILAND

THAILAND

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1923	Thai Navigation Act of BE 2456 (1923)	No specific pro- visions but international law	
	1958		6 n.m.	
	1966	Royal Proclamation Oct. 6, 1966	12 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (July 11, 1968); <u>Royal Gazette</u> Oct. 18, 1966, Vol. 83, p. 92
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Party to Continental Shelf Convention (11 July 1968) Revised Mineral Act
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1966		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1926	Customs Law BE 2469	"Within the limits of the Kingdom"	i.e. 12 n.m.
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1956	Criminal Code BE 2499 Section 4-10	"Within the limits of the Kingdom"	i.e. 12 n.m.
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1934	Civil Procedures Code BE 2477	"Within the limits of the Kingdom"	i.e. 12 n.m.
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1959	Announcement	Historic Bay	See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 31
	1970	Announcement		

TOGO

TOGO

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1964	Law 64/14 of July 2, 1964	3 n.m. 12 n.m.	France Art. 4 on the Regulation of the fisheries
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1964	Law 64/14 of July 2, 1964	12 n.m.	Article 4
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

TONGA

TONGA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA				Royal Proclamation of 1887 supposedly established geographic limits 173 - 177° W. and 15° to 23° S. <i>Precise text not found in State Library holdings or in reports.</i> Party to the Territorial Sea Convention (Nov. 11, 1971)
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Party to the Continental Shelf Convention, (Nov. 11, 1971)
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878		3 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (31 Aug. 1962)
	1969	Act No. 38	12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1969	Act No. 43	200 m. and exploita- tion	Party to Continental Shelf Convention (11 July 1968)
				Shelf boundary with Venezuela. See <u>Limits in the Seas No. 11</u>
				Submarine (Oil Mining) Regulations Rev. 1949. Trinidad and Tobago Rev. Ord. 1950. Appendix
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

TUNISIA

TUNISIA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1951	Beylical Decree July 26, 1951 in <u>Tunisien Officiel Journal</u> July 31, 1951	3 n.m.	From Ras Kapoudia to the Libyan frontier, follows 50 meter isobath
	1962	Law 62-35, Journal 53, Oct. 12-16, 1962	6 n.m.	
	1963	Law 63-49, <u>Tunisian Official</u> <u>Journal</u> No. 60, Dec. 31, 1963	6 n.m.	Above eliminated from territorial sea
CONTINENTAL SHELF				Italo-Tunisian Continental Shelf Boundary Agreement of Aug. 20, 1971
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1951	Beylical Decree July 26, 1951 in <u>Tunisian Official Journal</u> of July 31, 1951		50 meters of water depth
	1962	Law 62-35 Journal 53, Oct. 12-16, 1962	12 n.m.	The Tunisia/Italy Agreement concerning fishing by Italian vessels in Tunisian waters of Feb. 1, 1963, (terminated 31 Dec. 1970), extended Aug. 20, 1971 according to Agreement of Feb. 1971. Libya/Tunisia Fishing Agreement of Sept. 8, 1971
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

TURKEY				
TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1914	Sublime Porte Note J.	6 n.m.	Applies to all Ottoman waters
	Before 1930	No. 5417/99		
	1949	Official Gazette of Nov. 26, 1949	3 n.m.	
	1964	Law No. 476, May 15, 1964	6 / 12 n.m.	12 in Black Sea as a matter of reciprocity. Territorial Water Boundary between Turkey and Dodecanese Jan. 4, 1932. Extended to Greece.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1968		"Applies the principles of Continental Shelf Convention"	Petroleum Law 3626 Mining Law 6309
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1964		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1949		3	
SECURITY	1927	Law No. 1110 June 12, 1927	6 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1964			See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 32.

(ABU DHABI)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(ABU DHABI)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June. 10, 1949		Seabed and subsoil ... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined ...
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

(AJMAN)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(AJMAN)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 20, 1949		Seabed and subsoil ... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined ...
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

(DUBAI)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(DUBAI)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 14, 1949	Seabed and subsoil... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined...	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

(FUJAIRAH)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(FUJAIRAH)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1966	Offshore Activity, Petroleum Press Service, July 1966 at 274.	Adopted shelf concept in proclamation, but no precise definition.	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

(SHARJAH)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(SHARJAH)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1970	Decree of Apr. 5, 1970	3 n.m. 12 n.m.	United Kingdom Decree of Sept. 10, 1969 repeated
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 16, 1964	Seabed and subsoil... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined...	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

(UMM AL QAIWAIN)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

(UMM AL QAIWAIN)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	United Kingdom
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1949	Proclamation of June 20, 1949	Seabed and subsoil... extending seaward to boundaries to be determined...	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

UNITED KINGDOM

UNITED KINGDOM

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1878	16 and 17 Victoria Cap. 107 39 and 40 Victoria Cap. 36, Sec. 179	3 n.m.	Party to the Territorial Sea Convention, Mar. 14, 1960
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1964	Continental Shelf Act, 1964		Party to the Continental Shelf Con- vention, May 11, 1964. Petroleum Production Act, 1934. See Limits in the Seas No. 10 for conti- nental shelf agreements in the North Sea; negotiations completed to alter Danish and Dutch agreements and to create a German agreement as a result of the ICJ North Sea Cases award. Require ratification.
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1933		3 n.m.	
	1964	Fishery Limits Act, 1964	6 n.m.	6 n.m. exclusive zone and 6 n.m. "outer belt", Chap. 72. Signatory of European Fisheries Convention. The France/United Kingdom Agreement of 24 September 1951 regarding rights of fishery in areas of the Ecrehos and Minquiers interpreted a Convention of 2 August 1839 between both Parties as offering British and French nationals equal fishing rights in areas off the Ecrehos and Minquiers between the limit of 3 miles from the low-water mark off the coast of Jersey and the limit within which exclusive right of fishery is reserved to French nationals by that Convention, as redefined by a declara- tion regarding the limit of French fisheries in Granville Bay of 20 September 1928. The Poland/United Kingdom Agreement on Fisheries of 26 September 1964 author- ized Polish fishing vessels to fish for herring in special areas of the 6- to 12-mile belt of the United Kingdom fishing zone until 31 December 1967. The Norway/United Kingdom Agreement on Fisheries of 28 September 1964 authorizes Norwegian fishing vessels to fish for designated species in special areas of the 6- to 12-mile belt of the United Kingdom zone until 31 December 1984.
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				

UNITED KINGDOM (Continued)

UNITED KINGDOM

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
CUSTOMS	1952		3 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1878		3 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION	1954	Continental Shelf Act, 1964		
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1964	Order in Council Sept. 25, 1964		See <u>Limits in the Seas</u> No. 23

* In a letter of 11 October 1967 addressed to FAO, the Ministry of Overseas Development stated that the United Kingdom Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act, 1878, and the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895, which provide for a 3-mile territorial sea limit, extended to dependent territories that were colonies. There was no act which specified generally the extent of territorial waters, fishery limits, or continental shelves of Dominions. Some dependent territories had special legislation relating to fishery limits and the continental shelf (viz. Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, Falkland Islands, Virgin Islands, Seychelles, Gilbert and Ellis Islands, and Fiji). The United Kingdom's ratification of the four 1958 Conventions on the Law of the Sea extended to dependent territories other than the Persian Gulf Protected States.

UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1793		3 n.m.	Party to the Convention on the Territorial Sea... (Apr. 12, 1961)
	1953		3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1945	Truman Proclamation		<p>Party to the Continental Shelf Convention (Apr. 12, 1961)</p> <p>The Mexico/United States Fisheries Agreement of 27 October 1967 provides for reciprocal rights for United States and Mexican fishermen off each other's coasts in the 9- to 12-mile area for 5 years beginning 1 January 1968. Conditions designating the species and catch limits, collabora- tion in the exchange of data and research and conservation are also provided for.</p> <p>The Japan/United States Fisheries Agreement of 9 May 1967 provides that Japanese nationals and fishing vessels shall not engage in fishing in the exclusive fishing zone of the United States except for crab and tuna in specified areas. Dredge and long- line fishing is also permitted in specified areas and on specified date and loading operations are restricted to certain areas. The agreement, effective from 9 May 1967 to 31 December 1968, and in some cases to 31 May 1969, was modified by a further agreement of 23 December 1968 and extended until 31 December 1970.</p> <p>The United States/U.S.S.R. Agreement on Certain Fishery Problems in the Northeastern Part of the Pacific Ocean off the Coast of the United States of 13 February 1967 established specially designated areas of the high seas off the coast of the United States in which nationals and vessels of the U.S.S.R. are not to engage in fishing. In return, vessels and nationals of the U.S.S.R. were authorized to fish in specifically designated areas within the United States exclusive fishing zone. This agreement was modified and extended by an agreement of 31 January 1969 for a period of two years.</p>
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1966		12 n.m.	

UNITED STATES (Continued)

UNITED STATES

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1945	Truman Proclamation		<p>Power to set up explicitly bounded conservation zones in areas where fisheries are developed and maintained by US nationals alone.</p> <p>The Japan/United King Crab Agreement of 25 November 1964, extended for a further two years on 29 November 1966, granted to Japanese nationals and fishing vessels the right to continue to engage in the king crab fishery in the eastern Bering Sea for the period ending 17 November 1968 in the waters which have been fished historically by Japan. This agreement was modified by a further agreement of 23 December 1968 and extended until 31 December 1970. The right to fish is subject to conditions relating to catch limits. Both governments reserve their positions with regard to the question of whether the king crab is a high sea fishing resource (the Japanese view) or is a natural resource of the continental shelf (the United States view).</p> <p>The United States/U.S.S.R. King Crab Agreement of 5 February 1965, extended for a further two years on 13 February 1967, recognizes that the king crab is a resource of the continental shelf. It provides that nationals and fishing vessels of the U.S.S.R. may engage in the king crab fishery in a specified area of the Bering Sea for the period ending on 5 February 1969, subject to conditions relating to catch limits. This agreement was modified and further extended by an agreement of 31 January 1969 for an additional two years.</p>
CUSTOMS	1930		12 n.m.	
DEFENSE ZONE	1939	Declaration of Panama	300-mile defense zone around hemisphere (except Canada)	5 Foreign Rel. US 36-39 (1939). Act of 1947, Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance extended zone from Pole to Pole and made it permanent.
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY	1939	President Roosevelt's Declaration	200 miles from US and West Indies	Patrol to absence activities of belligerents.

UNITED STATES (Continued)

UNITED STATES

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
SANITARY	1924		3 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
ANTI-SMUGGLING	1935	Anti-Smuggling Act, 19 USC 1701-11	100 n.m. from suspect vessel.	
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

URUGUAY

URUGUAY

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1914	<u>Registro Nacional</u> No. 37, 1915	3 n.m.	
	1963	Decree of Feb. 21, 1963	6 n.m.	
	1969	Decree of May 12, 1969	12 n.m.	
		Decree of Dec. 13, 1969	200 n.m.	<u>Diario Oficial</u> , Dec. 9, 1969 Law No. 13,833 of Dec. 12, 1969 Does not affect navigation or overflight beyond 12 n.m.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1963	Decree of Feb. 21, 1963	200 meters or exploitability	
	1969	Law 13,833 of Dec. 29, 1969		Reaffirms the previous
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1914	<u>Registro Nacional</u> No. 37, 1915	6 n.m.	
	1963	Decree of Feb. 21, 1963	12 n.m.	
	1969	Decree of May 16, 1969		Contiguous zone extended to 18 n.m. Exclusive fisheries zone to superjacent waters beyond territorial sea to edge of continental shelf-- 90-120 n.m. from shore.
	1969	Law 13,833 of Dec. 29, 1969	12 n.m.	Licensing required between 12 n.m. and 200 n.m. Presidential Decree of Aug. 26, 1971, establishes detailed regulations for foreign fishermen in the 12-200 n.m. zone.
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1969	Law 13,833 of Dec. 29, 1969	200 n.m.	
CUSTOMS	1963		6 n.m.	
	1969		18 n.m.	
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1889	Treaty of Montevideo	5 n.m.	

URUGUAY (Continued)

URUGUAY

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1963		6 n.m.	
POLLUTION	1969	Law 13,833 of Dec. 29, 1969	200 n.m.	
STRAIGHT BASELINES				Argentina and Uruguay agree to the outer limit of the Rio de la Plata but not to the lateral boundary.

VENEZUELA

VENEZUELA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1944	Ley de Navegacion, Art. 3	3 n.m.	
	1956	Territorial Sea Law of July 27, 1956	12 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (15 Aug. 1961) with reservation. (Doc. A/CONF. 19/5, under Venezuela). Law authorizes the Government to establish maritime zones of exclusive fisheries jurisdiction beyond the contiguous zone. See Law of Aug. 17, 1956, 84 <u>Gaceta</u> <u>Oficial De La Republica De</u> <u>Venezuela</u> 11
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1956	Law of July 27, 1956	Seabed and subsoil only. 200 meters or beyond where depth admits of exploitation	Trinidad and Tobago-Venezuela Shelf Boundary. See <u>Limits in</u> <u>the Seas No. 11</u> Party to Continental Shelf Convention (28 Jan. 1966) with reservations
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1956		12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION	1956			Right to establish non-exclusive conservation zone
CUSTOMS	1956	Law of July 27, 1956	15 n.m.	
SECURITY	1944	Ley de Navegacion	9 n.m.	
	1956	Law of July 27, 1956	15 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1956		15 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1968	Decree		See <u>Limits in the Seas No. 21</u> (incomplete)

VIET NAM, REPUBLIC OF

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1948	Arrete of Apr. 13, 1948	3 n.m.	
	1965	Decree No. 81, Apr. 27, 1965	3 n.m.	1971 Law to extend sea to 12 n.m. under consideration. Art. 1
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967	Proclamation of Sept. 7, 1967	Seabed and subsoil only	
	1970	011/70 Law, Dec. 1, 1970	200 meters and exploitation	Petroleum Act, Dec. 1970
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1936	Decree of 1936	20 km.	1971 law to extend to 30 n.m. under consideration. Art. 6
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1931	Decree of Dec. 2, 1931	20 km.	Article 311 of Code of Customs
	1965	Decree No. 81 of Apr. 27, 1965	20 km.	Customs and Finance
SECURITY	1965	Decree No. 81 of Apr. 27, 1965	3 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1965	Decree No. 81 of Apr. 27, 1965	3 n.m.	Implied
CIVIL JURISDICTION	1965	Decree No. 81 of Apr. 27, 1965	3 n.m.	Implied
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1965	Decree No. 81 of Apr. 27, 1965	20 km.	
STRAIGHT BASELINES			1971 law under consideration will permit drawing. Art. 2	

VIET-NAM, NORTH

VIET-NAM, NORTH

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m. 12 n.m.	France
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1936		20 km.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

WESTERN SAMOA

WESTERN SAMOA

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA			3 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING				
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

YEMEN (ADEN)

YEMEN (ADEN)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1970	Law No. 8 of Feb. 9, 1970	3 n.m. 12 n.m.	United Kingdom
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1970	Law No. 8 of Feb. 9, 1970	300 meters (960') and exploitability	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING			12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1970		12 + 6 n.m.	
SECURITY	1970		12 + 6 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION	1970		12 + 6 n.m.	
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1970		12 + 6 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
HEALTH	1970		12 + 6 n.m.	
FINANCE	1970		12 + 6 n.m.	
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1970	Law No. 8 of Feb. 19, 1970		

YEMEN (SANA)

YEMEN (SANA)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1967	Republican Decree No. 15 of 1967	3 n.m. 12 n.m.	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1967	Republican Decree No. 16 of 1967	200 meters	
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1964	Law No. 30 of 1964	Exclusive Right in Territorial Sea 12 n.m.	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS	1967	Decree No. 15	12 + 6 n.m.	
SECURITY	1967	Decree No. 15	12 + 6 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY	1967	Decree No. 15	12 + 6 n.m.	
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				

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TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	TERMS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Before 1930		6 n.m.	
	1948	Law 876 of Dec. 8, 1948	6 n.m.	
	1965	Law on the Coastal Sea... Apr. 24, 1965	10 n.m.	Party to Territorial Sea Convention (28 Jan. 1966)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1965	Law on the Coastal Sea, the Outer Sea Belt, and the Epi- continental Belt, Apr. 24, 1965	200 meter and exploitability	Party to Continental Shelf Convention (28 Jan. 1966). See Limits in the Seas No. 9 for for Italo-Yugo continental shelf boundary.
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1950		10 n.m.	
	1965		10 + 2 n.m. 2 nautical miles measured from outer edge of territorial sea.	Italy-Yugoslav Fishing Agreement of Nov. 20, 1958, in Decree No. 2 Feb. 18, 1960
CUSTOMS	1949		6 n.m.	
SECURITY	1948	Law 876 of Dec. 8, 1948	6 + 4 n.m.	
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
NEUTRALITY				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES	1948	Law 876 of Dec. 8, 1948		Limits in the Seas No. 6
	1965	Law of Apr. 24, 1965		

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TERRITORIAL SEA	1971		[3] [12]	No legislation No legislation, "Customary international practice"
CONTINENTAL SHELF				
EXCLUSIVE FISHING	1971		[3] [12]	
FISHERIES CONSERVATION				
CUSTOMS				
SECURITY				
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION				
CIVIL JURISDICTION				
SANITARY				
POLLUTION				
STRAIGHT BASELINES				